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In re Application of  
Palmer, et al.  
Application No. 09/696,806  
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: DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed January 21, 2002, to change the surname of the first named inventor.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The last name of the first inventor will be changed from "Theis" to "Palmer".

The Change of Correspondence Address, filed August 5, 2002 (certificate of mailing date July 31, 2002), has been entered and made of record. All future correspondence concerning this application will be mailed to the above-identified, new correspondence address of record.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination, Customer Corrections to change Office records to reflect the change of the second inventor's name as noted above, and then to Technology Center 3600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6712.

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